

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The present invention is a business method for doing business over a network by transmission and retransmission of digital information on a network during time slots. However, the description below also includes scheduler and dispatcher inventions that enable the business method in a preferred embodiment. These inventions are further described and claimed in U.S. Patent Application numbers 09/649,954 and 09/649,953, entitled "System and Method for Dispatching and Scheduling Network Transmissions with Feedback" and "System and Method for Scheduling Digital Information Transmission and Retransmission on a Network During Time Slots", respectively, to Vogl, et al. which were filed on the same day as this invention and which are herein incorporated by reference in their entirety.--